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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Attention: Mr. Bruce Yurdin

Dear Sir:

Amoco Oil Company Wood River Log #C-90-61

We were somewhat confused by the subject heading of your March 24, 1981 letter; to wit, "Extension of Existing Lagoons - Mississippi River." We have not made a permit application so titled by us. Our Mr. R. S. McDaniel called Mr. Yogish Sheth and participated in a conference call with Mr. Bruce Yurdin on April 2, 1981 to resolve the question.

Apparently our Illinois DOT application for earth work in the flood plain for our disposal site closure plan was somehow retitled and so appeared to involve your division. The project to clean up and permanently close the riverfront disposal site has been the subject of several meetings with Mr. Thomas Cavanagh and his staff as well as the Collinsville staff for the past year. The attached copy of my letter of December 1, 1980 to Mr. Kenneth G. Mensing summarizes the development of this project and Mr. Mensing's letter of January 28, 1981 (also attached) expresses IEPA's acceptance of the plan. We have proceeded accordingly.

We have been advised by phone that IDOT Permit No. 16725 has been granted and field work is well under way with completion scheduled for August, 1981. As you will see from review of these documents, this project does not involve any change in our existing lagoons that are east and south of the old disposal area. Those lagoons are a functional part of our effluent system (for surge flow storage) recognized in our NPDES permit. Although a little more rain runoff from the

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closed disposal area will get into the lagoons, we have not created any new points of discharge and therefore presumed no involvement of the Permit Section of the Division of Water Pollution Control.

If you have further questions on this matter, please call Mr. McDaniel at 618/251-2206.

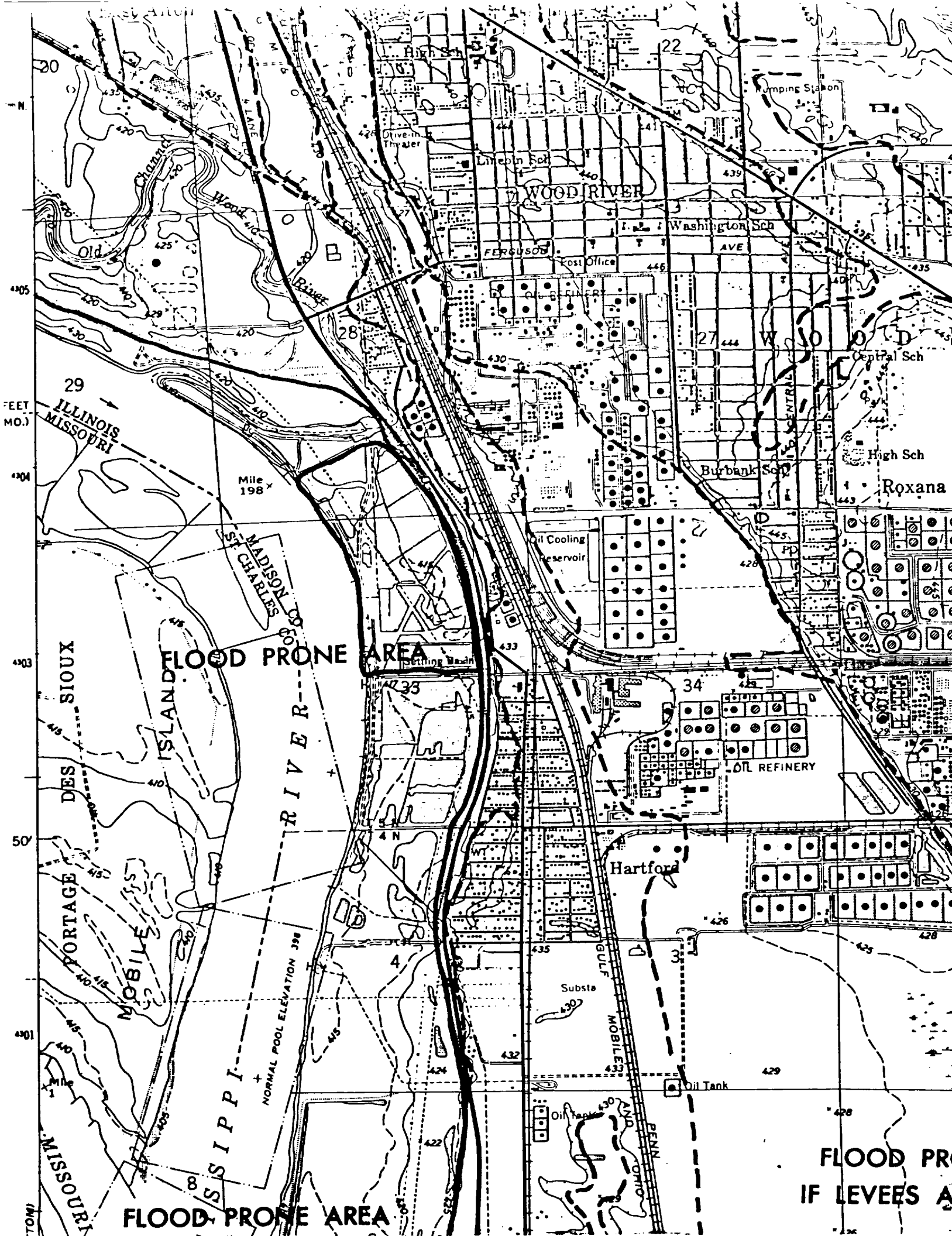
Yours truly,

  
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Attachments

Thomas Cavanagh - w/att.

K. G. Mensing - w/o att.



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